

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Dear for Congress, Inc.; ) MURs 4935 and 5057  
Dear 2000, Inc.; )  
Friends of Noach Dear '93; )  
Abraham Roth. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal  
Election Commission, do hereby certify that on  
May 1, 2003 the Commission decided by a vote  
of 5-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4935  
and 5057:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Dear  
for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer,  
violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f by accepting  
contributions in the name of another.
2. Find probable cause to believe that Dear  
for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer,  
violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R.  
§ 110.9(a) by accepting excessive  
contributions.
3. Find probable cause to believe that Dear  
for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer,  
violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R.  
§ 114.2(d) by accepting prohibited  
contributions.

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4. Find probable cause to believe that Dear for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a) by failing to timely file disclosure reports.
5. Find probable cause to believe that Dear for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4)(F) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) by improperly reporting refunds and failing to report debts.
6. Find probable cause to believe that Dear for Congress and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A) by failing to file 48-hour notices or filing untimely 48-hour notices.
7. Find probable cause to believe that Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9(a) by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution.
8. Find probable cause to believe that Dear 2000, Inc. and Abraham Roth, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(2) and 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) by failing to report a contribution.
9. Find probable cause to believe that Friends of Noach Dear '93 violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1) by making an excessive contribution.

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10. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #22 dated April 25, 2003
11. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #22 dated April 25, 2003.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas,  
and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect  
to this matter and did not vote.

*May 1, 2003*  
Date

Attest:

*Mary W. Dove*  
Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission

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